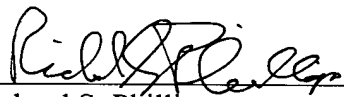


REMARKS

Rejected claims 5 and 6 have been canceled. Dependent claim 7, indicated to be allowable, has been rewritten in independent form as claim 8.

Allowance of the application is believed in order.

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